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MARKED VERSION OF CLAIMS

- (Currently Amended). A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) a solution of
 polyethylene oxide in water, wherein the polyethylene oxide has a molecular weight
 areater than 250,000, and (b) a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being
 removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.
- 2. (Cancelled)
- (Currently Amended). The composition according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the solvent is water.
- (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide concentration is about 0.01 to 50 weight percent.
- (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 31, wherein the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.
- (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is a high molecular weight polyethylene oxide.
- 7. (Cancelled)
- (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is of a molecular weight in the range of about 100,000-250,000 to 8,000,000.
- (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1 or slaim 2, further comprising a coloring agent.
- (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1 or claim 2, further comprising a fragrancing agent.

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- (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1 or claim 2, further comprising an anti-microbial agent.
- (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1 or claim 2, further comprising an anti-soiling agent.
- (Original) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the anti-soiling agent is a detergent.
- 14. (Original) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the anti-soiling agent concentration is about 0.01 to 99.9 weight percent.
- 15. (Withdrawn) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the water soluble ether is one selected from the group comprising (hydroxypropyl cellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, carboxymethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose, and hydroxyethyl cellulose).
- 16. (Withdrawn) A process of coating a surface comprising the step of: (a) applying the composition of claim 1 or claim 2 to the surface.
- 17. (Withdrawn) The process of claim 16, further comprising the step of: (b) drying the surface after coating step (a).
- (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 17, wherein the drying step is conducted at about 1-250 degrees Centigrade.
- 19. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 16, further comprising the step of: removing the coating by applying an aqueous solution to the coated surface.
- (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 19, wherein the aqueous solution is water.

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- (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 20, wherein the solution is at a temperature of about less than 85 degrees Centigrade.
- 22. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 16 further comprising step of: applying an additional amount of the composition of claim 1 or claim 2 to the surface.
- (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 16, wherein the surface is inanimate.
- (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 16, wherein the surface is animate.
- (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 24, wherein the animate surface is human skin.
- 26. (Withdrawn) An article of manufacture comprising a surface treated with the composition of claim 1 or claim 2.
- 27. (Not Entered)
- 28. (Not Entered)
- 29. (Not Entered)
- (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Ethylene Dioxide.
- (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Carboxymethyl Hydroxyethyl Cellulose.
- (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Hydroxyethyl Cellulose.
- (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the surfactant is Dodecyl Benzene Sulfonate.